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COLUMBIA'S FOURTH OF JULY LAUREL WREATH FOR HER SONS ON LAND AND SEA.

The Signal Bell

UP by the bell in the State house tower,
Grasping the rope in his eager hands,
Counting the moments from hour to hour,
The white-haired, veteran ringer stands;
With watchful eye, and with straining ear,
And pulse a-quiver from hope to fear,
For the word of the council listening—
Ring!
Nay, not yet may the great bell ring!

In the hall of their Congress met again,
Tarry the leaders in question stern:
Shall the patriot blood have flowed in vain,
And the lifted sword to its sheath return?
Three long days of the slow debate
Wane and wane, while the people wait,
Wait for the challenge answering—
Ring!
Nay, not yet may the great bell ring!

Down in the hurrying street below,
From his airy watch-tower the ringer sees
The restless passers go to and fro,
Scattering, shifting, by twos and threes,
They lift their gaze to the silent bell,
And hold their breath for the sudden swell,
The birth of a nation heralding—
Ring!
Nay, not yet may the great bell ring!

Far away to the East and West,
Far away to the North and South,
Up to the shimmering mountain crest,
Down to the shifting river-mouth,
Valley and hillside seem astir
With the sigh of an unseen messenger,
From city and hamlet whispering—
Ring!
Nay, not yet may the great bell ring!

Hark! for a moment his pulse leaps high,
Leaps for a moment—and sinks again.
It is only the wind that whistles by
With lightning-flash and a flurry of rain!
Vainly he thinks, do the leaders wait;
Base these fancys of the long debate;
Bootless the strife and the parleying—
Ring!
Nay, not yet may the great bell ring!

Hour after hour creeps the slow day on;
Still in the belfry the ringer stands;
But the kindling light from his eye is gone,
And the rope falls loose in his trembling hands,
The fruitless vigil, in sooth, is sore,
And the heart of the old man hopes no more,
The message of cheer long tarrying—
Ring!
Nay, not yet may the great bell ring!

Yet see!—For there, in the crowded street,
The stripling messenger stands alone,
With waving hands, and with hurrying feet—
"Ring!"—cries the boy, in his shrill young tone,
And an echoing shout with a single swell
Carries the sound to the silent bell,
A sound like the surges gathering—
"Ring!"
Yea, at last let the great bell ring!

Loud on a sudden with a vehement voice
Over the heads of the listening throng,
Clamoring, clanging—"Rejoice! rejoice!"
Answers the great bell, jubilant, strong,
And a nation's heart in unison
Throbs and thrills as the peal sweeps on,
Down through the ages echoing—
Ring!
God of our sires, let the joy-bells ring!
—Kate Putnam Osgood.

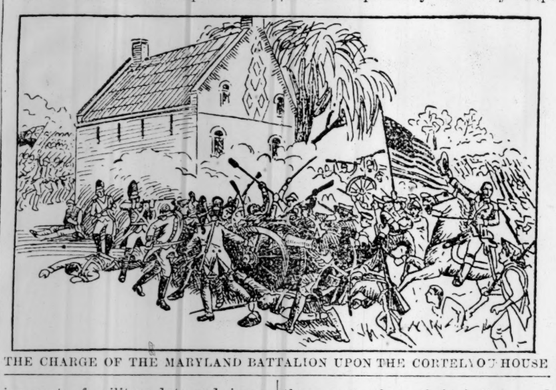
"Most Precious Hour" to American Liberty.

BY JOHN WILLIAMSON PALMER.

IN the pages of American history there is no story of heroism that surpasses, if any equals, the charge of the Maryland Battalion in the Battle of Long Island. There is nothing to surpass it as an epic of daring patriotism, and yet not one in a hundred of the American schoolboys who can tell as glibly what happened at Balaklava, ever heard what Mordecai Gist and his 400 youngsters did at the Cortelyou House.

Late in June, 1776, the British General Howe, sailing from Halifax, came to anchor off Long Island, where he was welcomed with acclamation by the Tories there, as well as those of New York and New Jersey, and was even re-enforced by a considerable corps recruited from their ranks. In July his brother, the Admiral, joined him with a formidable fleet and 20,000 men. Thus it was that, with an effective fighting force of 30,000, mostly veterans, he confronted Washington's 17,000 raw and disorderly militia—3000 of them on the sick-list. The patriots had suffered many reverses, and the conditions at this crisis were desperate for them.

Early in July the first detachment of the Maryland contingent, under Colonel Smallwood, advanced to New York from Annapolis and Elk River, and were incorporated into Lord Sterling's brigade of Continentals. Conspicuous in the Maryland Line—the name by which this contingent is historically distinguished—was the battalion that had been called to arms by the "convention" of the province of Maryland. Here was gathered the flower of Maryland's manhood, the best young blood between the Pennsylvania line and the capes—jovial, reckless fellows, hunting, racing, fighting, dancing—something supercilious withal, and scornful of ways and doings that came short of the measure of a "gentleman." On their gay nags and in their spry canoes they came, at the call of Smallwood and Ware and Mordecai Gist, and presently showed themselves in line handsomely appointed, admirably equipped, complete in all the pride and precision of veterans. Arriving among the regiments of raw and unkempt recruits, ignorant of military duty and incorrigible to discipline, they won at once the admiration and the confidence of the commander-in-chief, "and were promptly thrown upon the advanced posts, and disposed of as covering parties."



THE CHARGE OF THE MARYLAND BATTALION UPON THE CORTELYOU HOUSE

Howe's design was to carry Greene's entrenched lines around Brooklyn, occupy Brooklyn Heights, and drive Washington out of New York.

Early on the 27th, De Heister forced the Flatbush pass, and came swarming over the hills, bearing down with yells and cheers upon Sullivan's disordered lines, while Cornwallis pressed them from below. The whole American left was caught between two fires, between two lines of plunging bayonets—"outnumbered, outgeneraled, ridden down and sabered by dragoons, riddled by solid infantry fire, mowed by light batteries." Presently all that was left of them were fugitives in the hills, and what fighting remained to be done was transferred to the American right. Here Grant with 5000 men confronted Sterling's 2000—the Maryland, Delaware, and Connecticut regiments, with Atlee's rifle corps and Kichline's Pennsylvania musketeers advanced. Grant had driven Atlee over the Gowanus road when Sterling formed his line of battle, stretching from Gowanus Bay to the Flatbush highway, with his center on Battle Hill, in (now) Greenwood Cemetery.

About ten o'clock Grant was re-enforced by two regiments from the fleet. Then came Howe's signal—two guns in quick succession—"Grant advance!" and he sprang upon Atlee's men on the skirmish-line, killing or capturing all. The Connecticut regiment, holding the Gowanus road, was obliterated. The Hessians having carried the Flatbush pike, came storming in on Sterling's left and rear, to take the Cortelyou house which commanded the bridge over Gowanus creek. Their onslaught was implacable and savage, for they had been persistently instructed that there was no "quarter" for them, only swift and greedy death for any Hessian. It was in such a spirit that they retaliated with indiscriminate and wanton havoc; they slew the wounded and they mutilated the slain.

Cornwallis held the Cortelyou house; the British lines, "like the long fingers of a cruel hand," had Sterling in their grip. Cornwallis would crush his entire command and obliterate the remnant of Sullivan's flying mob.

Then Sterling resolved on the appalling sacrifice that might save the dazed and desperate battalions, madly plunging through the salt marshes and the treacherous slime of Gowanus. Changing front, and taking with him the remnant of the Maryland band, now less than 400, under Major Mordecai Gist, he formed them as best he could, at the junction of the present Tenth street and Fifth avenue (Brooklyn), and hurled them against the triumphant phalanx of the enemy.

"Artillery plowed their lines, infantry rained lead into their ranks, and the Hessian jagers picked them off from the hills;" but above the roar of the slaughter and the scream of the hideous cheers and jeers, the shout of the patriot leaders rang loud and hearty—"Close up! Close up!"—and the staggering but unflinching files, grown fearfully thin, closed up across the corpses of their fellows, and again and again turned their stern young faces to the foe.

They drove the British advance back upon the Cortelyou house, and never halted until Cornwallis poured grape and canister into their very faces. The shattered column was driven back—but only for a breathing-space to gather their hearts together, as Sterling pointed to the struggling masses in the water, choking, drowning, dying, and shouted, "Close up!"

Pausing, bloody, wild-eyed, they gathered about him once more and charged again—this time with such frantic impetuosity that they swept the gunners from their battery, and dashed, like breakers, against the very walls of the house. Cornwallis, astounded and wit's-endy, would have recoiled, but again the fire from the jagers on the heights drove those wild lads back—only to return three times to fling themselves upon a re-enforced enemy; of scarcely 350, the dead and wounded prisoners numbered 271. "An hour," says Field, "more precious to American liberty than any other in its history had been gained; and the retreat of many hundreds of their countrymen across the dreadful marsh and creek had been covered. The carnage of battle could scarcely have been more destructive than that retreat, for at this time no vestige of an army formation remained—only a mob of flying and despairing people, among whose masses officers and privates were borne undistinguished along."

They were spoken of, those lads, even by the enemy, as "the honorable slain;" every page of sober history that records the deed they wrought that day deplores their Spartan immolation.

Besides those slain or captured on the field of their splendid fame, and others who had fallen at different points of the fight, some were drowned and some shot while struggling through the Gowanus. But three companies, says Miss Dorsey, had burst, by sheer force of hard fighting, through the circle of flame and death when the rout began; and these, with the small remnant of Gist's immortal battalion, were joined to the Pennsylvanians of Shee and Magaw, with Glover's men of Marblehead; "and from daybreak on the 28th to the evening of the 29th, though torn by the shock of battle, they stood on the skirmish-line twelve hours in the beating rain, and marched and counter-marched all that night, to outwit the enemy." Finally, with no re-enforcement except from the decimated battalion of Hazlett, they covered the retreat of the Continentals, and were the last to sail away in the wake of the friendly fog that saved the patriot army.

Last Stand of the Marylanders.

The last glorious day, of victory in defeat, that the remnant of that famous Revolutionary regiment, the First Maryland of the Line, knew was on the 15th of November, at Fort Washington, where, incorporated with Rawlings's command, they held the Hessians and Waldeckers at bay, until it cost Knyphuysen 800 men to force those Spartans back. Bancroft tells how "they fought until Americans and Hessians were mixed up together"—until rifles of the Marylanders were so fouled they could no longer use them, and all their officers were dead or disabled.

EVADING THE TARIFF.

SUCCESSFUL CRUSADE AGAINST THE UNDERVALUATION EVIL.

Difficulties Experienced in Grappling With the System of False Invoices, Whereby from the Government's Losses Have Been as High as $40,000,000 a Year.

Three-fourths of the customs duties of this country are collected through the Custom House of New York City. An honest administration of the service is chiefly dependent upon the appraiser at that port.

An enormous evil with which the customs service has been afflicted under both Democratic and Republican administrations is undervaluations. It was Daniel Manning, Secretary of the Treasury under Mr. Cleveland, who said the Government was losing $40,000,000 a year by reason of the enormous evil of undervaluations at the port of New York. The loss of money to the Treasury is not the only consequence, but a more important consequence is the reward secured to dishonesty to the direct injury of honorable business. There are those who have been so long engaged in the fraudulent work of undervalutions that they have come to believe, apparently, that an attempt to compel them to make honest invoices is an infringement upon their rights—an unwarrantable interference with their business.

The present Appraiser at New York, Wilbur F. Wakeman, appointed by Mr. McKinley, undertook the serious task of correcting these abuses, and he has pursued his work zealously and with rare intelligence. The assaults upon him, as a result, have been fierce, and that he will continue to meet the violent opposition of those whose business he has interfered with is to be expected.

The Providence News, published in an important industrial centre and cognizant of the facts, commenting upon this matter, says:

"Without fear or favor the appraiser set out to secure to the Government its just dues. In spite of resistance, evasion and personal abuse he secured convincing proofs and compelled old time offenders to obey the law. Leading importers and merchants in different parts of the country rallied to his support because they desired that honest methods should prevail."

The Consul-General at St. Gall, James T. Dubois, in a recent letter to Appraiser Wakeman, says:

"Men who by the new order of things have been compelled to give the actual market value in their invoices take pleasure in coming into this office to show me the newspapers in which you are reported to have resigned, or in which you are charged with various shortcomings. When they tell me that you must go, my reply is: 'When the time comes that a faithful public officer can be forced from such an office as Appraiser at the Port of New York by men who have been compelled to pay the lawful amount of duties to the Government regularly for the first time in many years, then I shall be quite willing myself to retire from the public service, for no honest man will know when he is safe.'"

And again:

"The St. Gall exporter is as honest and respectable as most exporters. But a peculiar condition of things has existed here which threatened the true interests of this great industry and made honest and fair competition in our markets impossible, and many exporters were forced by circumstances into a wrong and unfortunate attitude toward the law's requirements. Your attitude, your courageous insistence, your rigid application of the law have changed this unfortunate and injurious condition of things and helped to rescue the St. Gall trade from a trying and dangerous condition that was growing worse and worse and more embarrassing every year."

It may be granted that in contending against the artful frauds of certain importers the appraiser has made some mistakes. It would be singular enough if he had not. The point is, however, that he is striving to enforce an honest and impartial collection of the customs revenues, that he is sustained in his work by his chiefs in the Treasury Department, and that he is encouraged by the co-operation of reputable merchants and importers throughout the country.

The temptation to some men to rob the Government is about irresistible, and the success of these men, and the maintenance of their standing in business life, involve other men, through what they deem business necessity, to follow the pernicious example. Thus the integrity of business methods is assaulted and polluted beyond what can be known to the general public.

Many importers contend that this corruption is inseparable from the system, just as many men feel that honest dealing with the tax assessor is impossible. Therefore free trade newspapers everywhere are ready to take up the complaints of the scheming importers, under the impression doubtless that they are opposing the principle and policy of protection. But the question involved in this case is whether there shall be equality and fairness and honesty in the collection of customs duties, or whether through false invoices and such fraud as dishonest men can invent the Government shall be robbed of its revenues and honest men be made in a great field of competition to suffer incalculable disadvantage.

The work that Appraiser Wakeman is doing in New York is a work that has been too long neglected and he is entitled to the earnest support of the administration at Washington and of all square-dealing business people throughout the country.—Sioux City (Iowa) Journal.

How the President Is Paid.

The president of the United States receives his salary in a warrant upon the treasurer at the beginning of every month, and Col. Crook, one of the clerks at the white house, obtains his signature and receipt and deposits the money to his credit in one of the Washington banks. The warrant is signed by the chief of the warrant division and approved by the secretary of the treasury or one of his assistants.

Eight thousand carrier pigeons are kept for use in the German army.

FREE TRADERS ACTIVE.

Prize Essay Competition Hostile to the Doctrine of Protection.

A Boston telegram announces that awards have been made as follows in the New England Free Trade League's prize essay competition:

University of Pennsylvania—First prize, Walter Biddle Saul, $100; second prize, Julius Stern, $50.

University of Chicago—First prize, William P. Lovett, $100.

Cornell University—First prize, G. P. Watkins, $100; second, Leon F. Crary, $50.

Dartmouth College—First prize, Harry Le Baron Sampson, $100; second prize, F. Arthur Metcalf, $50.

University of Michigan—First prize, Sigmund Sanger, $100; second prize, William B. Harrison, $50.

The subject of the essays, "Whom Does Protection Protect?" indicates plainly enough the line of argument followed, while the conclusions reached are clearly foreshadowed in the more detailed form of the interrogatory upon which the competitors were required to predicate their theses—namely:

"If all foreign products should be admitted into this country free of duty, what proportion of persons engaged in all our various occupations would suffer direct injury?"

The intent of the New England Free Trade League is obvious. It is that of demonstrating that protection is a mistake and a crime, that it benefits the few at the expease of the many, and that unrestricted foreign competition in the most valuable of all markets would conduce to the welfare and prosperity of the greatest number. To establish this conviction in the minds of the American people is the desire of free traders here and elsewhere. Success in this endeavor would be to foreign producers' worth in any one year as many millions as there are dollars in the total output of $700 in the shape of prize money in the New England Free Trade League's essay competition.

It is easy to see how the manufacturing interests of Europe might afford to pay $700,000,000 for the permanent control of a market whose consuming capacity is estimated at $9,000,000,000 a year; but it is not so easy to see why any American should desire to inflict upon his own country so terrible a blow as that which would be involved in unrestricted foreign competition. Yet there are precisely such Americans, and they still cherish the hope of bringing about this state of things. For proof of this fact one need look no farther than Boston, where the New England Free Trade League, strange as it may appear in the light of human experience, in the light of all the current facts of trade, commerce and industry, and in the light of the splendid record of progress and prosperity which stands to the credit of the American policy, still flaunts from its outer walls the hateful banner of Cobdenism, and is able to spend money freely in the furtherance of a destructive and detestable propaganda. Friends of protection will not overlook the significance of this episode. Forewarned is forearmed.

Ex-Senator Peffer and Others.

The announcement made by ex-Senator Peffer, of Kansas, that hereafter he will again associate himself with the Republican party is full of significance. Mr. Peffer is one of the most conspicuous of a large number of voters who left the Republican party because they thought that prosperity could be brought back to the country by some other means than through a protective tariff. Ex-Senator Peffer's return to the Republican party marks his recognition of the fact that, as a creator of prosperity, a protective tariff is a pre-eminent success; that the Western seekers for prosperity are satisfied with the results which the Dingley law has brought to pass, and that the place for those who want the country to continue in the path of prosperity is with the party which will continue our present policy. Ex-Senator Peffer is but one of many, conspicuous because of the high political position which he has held. With him will be found thousands upon thousands of his former constituents who, like him, have decided that protection is good enough for them. The policy of protection has always had the support of a large majority of the people of the country, and it never had a larger number of supporters than it has to-day.

Fine Music on a Fine Instrument.

How Fact Beats Theory.

The United States exports to foreign countries more merchandise than it imports, and the balance of trade thus created is paid in gold to this country. During the three months of January, February and March of this year, 1899, the exports from this country exceeded the imports by $122,623,313. And that was under the Dingley bill and Republican protection tariff laws, although the Democrats declare that protection to American industries closes the markets of the world to Americans. That is the Democratic theory of protection; but the Republican fact is that under protection we are sending steel railway rails by hundreds of thousands of tons to Europe, and hundreds of railway locomotives are being sent to all parts of the world, and gold coming to this country to pay for things exported. When it comes to business Republican fact beats Democratic theory.—Freeport (Ill.) Journal.

DARING MAIL ROBBERIES

Two Wagon Drivers Arrested For Stealing Letters in Chicago.

Checks as High as $20,000 and Much Other Property Stolen by the Thieves One of Whom Confesses.

CHICAGO (Special).—What is regarded by Postoffice Inspector James Stuart as one of the largest and boldest mail robberies in the history of the Chicago Postoffice was detected a few days ago, and the arrest of Walter Porter and John Newman, drivers of mail wagons, followed. Porter made a full confession, implicating Newman.

A large amount of letters, money orders and packages taken by the men was found in their lodging-house. In the pile were letters, money orders and checks directed to all parts of the country and Europe. One check found in the pile was for $20,000, while another for a large amount was sent from Marcus Daly's bank at Anaconda.

The robbers had been in the employ of the Chicago Postoffice since June 1, and all the thefts were committed since that time while the prisoners were driving their wagons.

The mail was all taken from pouches while being carried in the wagons and from railroad stations, and it has been admitted that three sacks were taken in one day.

The prisoners will not admit that they secured much of value from their depredations, but declare that they would have been considerably richer had their scheme not been discovered so soon.

They were preparing to destroy the mail matter when arrested, and had hidden most of it away in sacks in the attic of the house in which they lived.

"CARRIE JONES" IN PRISON.

Kidnapper of Baby Clarke Begins to Serve Her Sentence of Imprisonment.

NEW YORK CITY (Special).—Another chapter in the Baby Clarke kidnapping case was closed when Bella Anderson, alias Carrie Jones, the nurse girl, was taken to Auburn Prison to serve out the four years' imprisonment imposed upon her for complicity with George Beauregard Barrow in the stealing of Baby Clarke.

BELLA ANDERSON, ALIAS CARRIE JONES.
(The nurse girl who stole Baby Marion Clarke and who is now in Auburn Prison.)

If she is a good prisoner and obeys the rules of the Auburn Prison, Bella Anderson will be released in three years. She is allowed one year commutation for good behavior.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

Sustained by the Voters of New South Wales.

SYDNEY, N. S. W. (By Cable).—The referendum on the Federation question has resulted in 11,045 votes in favor, as against 10,551 opposed in the city of Sydney. In the suburbs the voting was 24,458 in favor and 25,048 opposed, and in the country districts the returns, now practically complete, show 65,697 for Federation, as against 44,035 opposed.

BRISBANE, Queensland (By Cable).—The Federal Enabling bill passed both houses of the Colonial Legislature, and the referendum is fixed for September 2.

MELBOURNE, Victoria (By Cable).—The referendum on the Federation proposal will be taken in Victoria toward the end of July.

News Cheered in the Commons.

LONDON (By Cable).—The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, in the House of Commons announced, amid cheers, that New South Wales had voted in favor of Federation by a large majority.

Riots Spreading in Southern India.

The riots in Southern India have spread to Travancore, where the police have been severely beaten and forced to retire. The rioters seized a number of guns and a quantity of ammunition, and are cutting off the ears of their opponents in order to obtain their earrings more expeditiously. About 450 houses have been burned at Sambooviadigarai. Troops are now patrolling the disturbed district.

Havana's First Surplus.

For the first time in the history of Cuba the Finance Department of Havana Province, after meeting all expenses, has a surplus of $ 84,966. During the Spanish regime there was always a deficit in this department.

Serum Cure For Cancer.

Drs. Requette and Lebro, of the Belgian Medical Academy at Antwerp, have discovered a serum for the cure of cancer. Experiments made upon twenty horses have proved conclusively the efficacy of the treatment.

Delaware College Against Co-Education.

The trustees of Delaware College, at Wilmington, Del., have voted against co-education. There were eight affirmative and nine negative votes.

Perez Das Marinas Taken.

The troops commanded by General Wheaton entered Perez das Marinas, Philippine Islands, a few days ago without opposition, except upon the part of small bodies of rebels, who inflicted no losses upon the Americans. The town is an unimportant place surrounded by swamps.

Two Killed by Lightning.

Mary Luka was instantly killed by lightning which struck her home at Audenried, Penn., in a severe storm. In course of a storm lightning struck the house of John G. Gaughan, at Centralia, Penn., and killed his nine-year-old daughter Mary.

$1,000,000 in Public Bequests.

The will of R. C. Billings, late of Boston, has been filed for probate. By its bequests more than $1,000,000 goes to public institutions. The principal bequests are to Harvard University, the Museum of Fine Arts and the Institute of Technology, $100,000 each, with $50,000 additional to the last named to establish a fund to assist students who do not use liquor or tobacco.

To Establish a Board of Admirals.

Secretary Long at Washington has decided to establish a Board of Admirals not connected with bureaus, which will have charge of all matters relating to naval construction.

BOLD WORK OF ROBBERS.

A Hold-Up by Ten Masked Men in a Philadelphia Car Barn.

EMPLOYES BOUND AND GAGGED.

The Robbers Tear Open a Trolley Company's Safe With Nitro-Glycerine and Crowbars and Secure Two Days' Receipts, Amounting to $4000—Telephone Wires, Leading to the Office, Were Cut.

PHILADELPHIA (Special).—The boldest and most desperate robbery ever perpetrated in Philadelphia was committed a few days ago. The robbery was planned with the strategy of a military genius and executed with the dash and daring of a band of Western outlaws.

A gang of masked robbers, probably ten in number, raided the receiving office of the Fairmount Park Transportation Company, at Belmont, in Fairmount Park, and after holding up the receiver and five other employes of the railway, blew open the safe, securing over $4 00, the company's receipts for two days.

Frank Levan, receiver; Frank Watson and Henry B. Whitehouse, conductors; James Cavanaugh, fireman of the power house; Philip Eaves, electrician, and William Cadmus, laborer, were bound hand and foot with wire. In addition to the men who actually committed the robbery, others operated far away from the scene by destroying telegraph and telephone wires connecting with the trolley company's main office.

Sitting in his office, Night Engineer Levan had just finished counting the day's receipts, and had put them in the safe. They aggregated $3300, which, with $110 deposited by the day receiver, made $4400. Suddenly he was startled by the command "Hands up!"

A big, broad-shouldered fellow, attired in gray, confronted him. The visitor had a handkerchief over the upper part of his face, and there were holes in it for the eyes. A revolver was grasped in the right hand.

"Get up," said the man in gray. "We're going to rob the safe." A second burglar equipped like the first, with a revolver and having his face concealed with a handkerchief, entered the room and seized Levan by the arm and, at the pistol's muzzle marched him into the conductors' room on the other side of the partition.

Meanwhile Conductor Watson had been awakened from a doze in the adjoining room with the command: "Sit with your face to the wall, or I'll blow your head off."

Watson swung around and replied: "Go out of here! What d'ye mean?"

Then he saw he was staring into the barrel of a revolver. There was a man with a drawn pistol at each of the two doors and another man stood at the window. One masked robber seized him by the leg, and another by the shoulder. They turned his face to the wall and using twisted picture hanging wire, tied his hands behind his back and fastened his ankles as well.

A minute later Receiver Levan was brought in by his captor and was similarly tied.

Whitehouse, Cadmus and Eaves were in the office, which adjoins the conductors' room. They were eating supper when three of the thieves came upon them and forced them to go into the conductors' room, where they, too, were seated on the bench and neatly trussed up with picture wire. While the men were being tied a bell rang. It was the private 'phone with the power house that the robbers had overlooked. The engineer was ringing to learn why the power had not been turned off.

A moment later there was a "snip, snip," and the telephone wires had been cut. Engineer Bergen, over in the power house wondering why he could get no answer told his fireman, James Kavanaugh, to go to the car barn and learn the trouble. Kavanaugh no sooner reached the entrance to the barn than he encountered a masked robber and revolver. He was taken into the conductors' room and trussed up like the rest.

The prisoners were lined along a bench and gagged. Then the robbers, leaving two on guard, went for the safe. They first chiseled off the handle on the safe door. Then they drilled a hole through the door and put in a small quantity of nitro-glycerine. The explosion was not powerful enough to break the lock or weaken the door. Although the burglars had their own tools, they came to the conclusion that the work was too heavy to accomplish with them, and they went to the barn machine shop. There they took the car tools and a six-foot crowbar. Thus equipped they renewed their struggle with the safe and at last wrenched open the door.

Distributing the money bags among them, they then left. Before going, however, one of the robbers put some silver aggregating $16, in the pockets of the prisoners, telling them to have a drink on the gang in the morning.

After the robbers disappeared, the bound and gagged men made desperate efforts to free themselves. After an hour's hard work Eaves, the electrician, got his hands free and took the bandages off of the others. He hastened then to the Belmont pumping station and notified the police.

The car barn of the trolley company, in which the receiver's office is located, stands in a deep ravine leading from Belmont Mansion, a pleasure resort, to the Schuylkill River. The building is surrounded by heavy timber land, and its isolation rendered it perfectly adapted for the work of the robbers.

Peter Duffert and Charles Smith, who say they live in Newark, N. J., and Albert Leeds, of Philadelphia, were arrested in Fairmount Park on suspicion of being connected with the robbery. They were sent to prison in default of bail.

Brother of Burton Holmes Drowned.

Ira J. Holmes, a brother of Burton Holmes, the lecturer, was drowned in Lake Michigan. Mr. Holmes was one of a party on the yacht Neva, owned by George C. Lyton. He and David Conover, of Philadelphia, were in a rowboat that was being towed by the yacht. The little craft was capsized and both were thrown into the lake. Conover swam until rescued. Holmes could not swim and sank before help could reach him.

Long Career of Funeral Going Checked.

The police of Reading, Penn., have decided to stop the funeral going of Sophia Christian. For the past thirty years she has attended an average of nearly two funerals a day, and boasts of a total of 6000. She will be detained at the County Home for the present.

War Plan of the Boers.

The London St. James's Gazette publishes what it describes as exclusive information concerning the plan of the Boer campaign drawn up by General Joubert and approved by President Kruger. The plan includes the invasion of the Cape Colony by the Boers, the capture of Cape Town and Kimberley and the destruction of the De Beer diamond mines.

King Leopold Receives Mr. Townsend.

Lawrence Townsend, the new United States Minister to Belgium, has been received at Brussels by King Leopold.

The Labor World.

Iron mining gives employment to more than 17,000 persons in England.

The only powder mill in the United States employing exclusively union labor is at Birmingham, Ala.

Stone masons and bricklayers are in great demand in the Southwest, especially in Texas and New Mexico.

The two Kansas Cities now claim to have ninety-two labor organizations, with an aggregate membership of 50,000.

In Finland women work as carpenters, bricklayers, paper-hangers and bakers. They also have the right of suffrage.

New York Typographical Union has raised its Secretary's weekly salary to $30 and its walking delegate's to $25 per week.

SHERIFF ROUGHLY USED.

Tar and Feathers For an Unpopular New Hampshire Man.

He Got Authority to Act as Sheriff, Arrested His Foe and Then Fell Into a Trap.

HANOVER, N. H. (Special).—The town of Haverhill, N. H., has established a precedent in the proverbially peaceful Granite State. Citizens opposed to the service of an officer of the law tarred and feathered and exiled him.

Such was the unpleasant experience of Frank Yatter, of Haverhill, who has taken to the adjoining State of Vermont to find peace and rest. Yatter first came to Haverhill five months ago and opened a blacksmith shop. His neighbors found him none too pleasant a man to get along with, and certain insults which he is alleged to have offered to a woman in Haverhill only served to make matters worse.

His strained relations with his fellow townsmen finally came to a head a few days ago, when he became engaged in a hot quarrel with Nat Clark, a citizen of Haverhill, who was intoxicated at the time. The next day Yatter repaired to the neighboring county seat of Woodsville, and made application to the Selectmen for appointment as Sheriff of his town. His application granted, he immediately began to exercise his new powers by arresting Clark and bringing him before Judge Westgate, of the Haverhill Police Court, on the charge of drunkenness. Clark pleaded guilty and settled his fine.

But there the matter did not end. Just two days had passed when Yatter was summoned by one of his fellow townsmen to quell an alleged drunken disturbance in a district known as North Haverhill. Arriving at the quarter, whither he was directed, he was decoyed into a basement, seized on by a dozen men and covered with tar and feathers.

Yatter was rescued later by friends. Smarting under the rough treatment he had undergone, Yatter immediately started proceedings against seven of his assailants for $10 000 damages, and three of them, Newell C. Wright, Fred Hall and Lawrence Joudro, were arrested.

Although public opinion is against the men responsible for the violence, at the same time part of it has directed against Yatter. His authority as Sheriff was proven invalid on the ground that it was obtained from an incomplete Board of Selectmen, and was taken away. However life in Haverhill became so warm for him that he has crossed the line into Vermont.

HORROR OF THE KLONDIKE.

Three Eastern Men Were Driven to Cannibalism by Starvation.

CIRCLE CITY, Alaska (via San Francisco, Special).—A story of possible cannibalism and death on the Yukon trail has just reached here. Three men who left Dahl River for Jimtown were not heard of again and they were supposed to have been lost. Nothing was heard of them here till the steamer Rideout brought a terrible tale of suffering and horror.

The men were Michael Daly, Victor Edair, and M. Provost. They were from Providence, R. I.; Woonsocket, R. I., and Brockton, Mass., respectively. They bodies were discovered seventeen miles from the mouth of Old Man's Creek, they in all probability having lost the trail and become bewildered. They left Dahl River with only three weeks' food, which was amply sufficient for the 150 miles to Jimtown, but they were soon reduced to starvation.

Daly's partially eaten body was found on the stove in the tent just as it was left when death overtook the others. Some scraps of moose hide and moccasin, of which they were endeavoring to make a stew, were also found. Daly's body was identified by means of the clothes. The other two men were found dead five miles away from the tent. The fact that the tent flaps were shut down would seem to preclude the possibility of Daly's body having been eaten by animals. The other men were doubtless driven to the awful extremity of cannibalism by hunger. Four hundred dollars were found on the bodies.

THE CONSISTORY AT ROME.

Cardinals and Bishops Who Were Created by the Pope.

ROME (By Cable).—The Pope, at the Consistory held a few days ago, created eleven Cardinals and a number of Bishops. The Bishops included Mgr. Black, of Porto Rico, and Mgr. Barnaba Aguilar, of Santiago de Cuba. The Pope, who was in good health, delivered an address dealing with the union of churches.

The Cardinals created are Mgr. Jose Francisca-Nava di Bontife, Papal Nuncio at Madrid; the Archbishop of Goeritz, Austria-Hungary; the Archbishop of Toulouse, France; the Latin Patriarch of Constantinople; the Latin Patriarch of Antioch; the Archbishop of Ferrara; the Archbishop of Reggio; Mgr. Ciasca, Secretary of the Propaganda; Mgr. Trombetta, Secretary of the Congregation (Bishops and Friars); Mgr. Lleanveras, and the Archbishop of Turin.

The Pope created two Cardinals in petto, i. e., secretly, whose names will be published hereafter.

CANNOT ENTER THE NAVAL ACADEMY

Bagley, Bushee and Gridley, Designated by the President, Fail to Pass.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special). — Three young men who were designated by President McKinley to take the entrance examination for the Naval Academy on account of the services of near relatives in the United States Navy have failed to pass. They are Bagley, of North Carolina, a brother of Ensign Worth Bagley, who was killed at Cardenas in the war with Spain; Bushee, of the District of Columbia, a grandson of Rear-Admiral Worden, who commanded the Monitor in her fight with the Merrimac, and Gridley, of Pennsylvania, a son of Captain Gridley, who commanded the flagship Olympia in the battle of Manila Bay and died in Japan on his way back to the United States. These three young men all failed in mental examination.

Dawson Fire Loss Half a Million.

The first reports of the loss in the big fire at Dawson, Klondike, were greatly exaggerated. The exact loss is now figured at $576,000. An enterprising Dawson man secured the right from the Government to pan out the ruins for gold dust. He is making a small fortune, and has hired several men to help him. The fire gave Dawson an extraordinary building boom. Sawmills are working night and day, but cannot begin to fill the orders.

Preparations For War.

The Cape Colony Government has forwarded a battery of heavy guns to Kimberly for the defence of the diamond fields. There is great activity in the Cape imperial command, and munitions of war are being sent north in large quantities.

General Grant Reaches Manila.

The transport Sherman, having on board General Fred D. Grant, General Bates, a large number of other officers and 1300 enlisted men, has arrived at Manila. She reports all well on board. The voyage of the Sherman was uneventful.

Anglo-Saxon Monument in Samoa.

The officers of the American and British warships, who have been fraternizing during the recent trouble in Samoa, have decided to erect a joint monument to the memory of the English-speaking slain in the various engagements. It is intended to erect a granite monument, with the names of the Americans engraved on one panel and the British on the other, surmounting the roll of the killed with the American and British flags entwined.

Spain's Concessions to Germany Approved.

The Chamber of Deputies at Madrid has approved the bill ceding the Caroline Islands, the Ladrones and the Pelew Islands to Germany.

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Channell read for the law, and the two school friends scarcely met again until, years afterward, Mr. Channell held a brief in a certain case at Maidstone assizes.

Consultation with the solicitors showed a flaw in the pleadings drawn by them. It was of a sort which in those days would prove fatal to the case. The solicitors could only hope that it would not be discovered.

"Who is against us?" asked Channell.

"Oh," was the reply, "a Mr. Bramwell. Nobody ever heard of him before."

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THE PUBLIC BUILDING.

From a special from Washington we learn that now that the Treasury Department has selected a site in Elizabeth City upon which a public building will be erected, Secretary Gage has requested the Attorney General to have the title to the property examined. This will be done at once, and if the title is good, as it is believed it is, the site will be turned over officially by the owner and the price agreed upon paid.

Supervising Architect Taylor said that it would probably be six months before his office would be ready to invite bids for the construction of the building. The plan and specifications would be prepared, and it was his purpose, as far as possible, to give the building an individuality distinctively its own. The building will probably be constructed of brick with stone trimmings. These, however, are matters of detail which have not yet been determined. Neither is the question as to the color of brick to be used yet decided. As far as possible the wishes of the people in the matter of color, he said, would be consulted and followed. The surroundings of the building would also have much to do in determining the color of the brick used, as to make the public building distinctively, its color must, of course, be different from the majority of the buildings in the neighborhood.

HUNTING FOR AN ISSUE.

It is a rare day in June now when some authorized body of Democrats or recognized leader of the party does not essay the task of formulating an issue for it in 1900. The fact seems to be generally recognized that at present the party has no standing ground in politics, and that if it is to figure at in the national election of it will have to find an issue very soon. It is in the position of a man who is floundering in a quicksand and who is willing to avail himself of anything that will help him out to solid ground. During the last thirty odd years, what time the party has not spent in running away from old issues it has spent in hunting up new ones. The efforts it has made in trying to escape from its past have only been equaled by the zeal it has shown in trying to convince people that it still had a future. If it had devoted half as much time to getting on the right side of questions as it has to getting on what it thought would be a winning side it would be in much better shape politically than it is and might retain some self-respect in spite of its popular defeats.

THIS YEAR'S "FOURTH."

The Fourth of July this year ought to be a big day throughout the country. Last year the day brought a glorious surprise, but the celebration had to be impromtue. Much has happened during the last year to made an American feel proudly patriotic as well as expansive. The heroism of the Army and Navy has been simply unsurpassable. Cuba has been freed and the work of humanity carried throughout its borders. Our flag is up over new possessions that broaden the destiny of the nation. It also waves over the widening lines of our devoted and victorious Army in the Philippines. A year so full of brilliant national achievement naturally suggests a National holiday of both an old-fashioned and a new-fashioned kind.

The New York Times repudiates E. P. Wheeler's threat that the gold Democrats will turn against McKinley and help Bryan overthrow him next year if he does not rescind his civil-service order. "Honest administretion at home is desired by the people and will be had," it says, "but the faith and honor of the nation are their first care. That is the supreme issue."

North Carolina Democracy has a great eye for business. They are opposed to a Tariff which keeps foreign manufactured articles from being piled in on us and drowning out our industries, but they favor a high privilege tax for all enterprises in the State, thus keeping capital and money away from it

It is settled that the Philippines are well watered. In nearly every fight so far the American soldiers have crossed a river by wading or swimming.

Senator Butler, of South Carolina, is a Gorman man. The Maryland candidate may give Bryan more trouble than he imagines.

Tammany is to make a demonstration against trusts, oblivious of the fact that it is itself one of the largest and worst trusts ever organized.

From different parts of the State we have encouraging crop reports.

Ripans Tabules cure bad breath.

McKINLEY AND THE SECOND TERM.

While there has been no doubt ever since President McKinley's administration was fairly started that he would be nominated for a second term, and while confidence in this outcome has been strengthened as the administration advanced, it is gratifying to note that thus early there are some authoriative declarations favoring the present incumbent over all other aspirants to the Presidential chair. The announcement of Senator Platt, of New York, and Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, practically pledges these two great States to the support of McKinley, and there is little doubt that other States, taking this cue, will from time to time express a like preference.

Many Democrats who voted for Bryan in 1896 and who still feel kindly toward him, are now willing to acknowledge that the business experience and prosperity of the country has settled the 16 to 1 question adversely to his views of the matter. They are still Democrats, but they hope some other issue will predominate in the next compaign.

LITERARY NOTICES.

ECLECTIC MAGAZINE:—The special element of timeliness which characterises the Eclectic Magazine is illustrated in the July number, which opens with an animated and interesting description of A Week in the Philippines, by Andve Bellesort, translated from the Revue des Deux Mondes. M. Bellsorts's visit to the Philippines was during the Filipine revolt against the Spaniards, and the conditions described are at once like and unlike those now prevailing. Another timely article is Mrs. Lecky's description of "The House in the Wood" the palace at The Hague, where the Peace Conference is now in session. Articles on Ladies' Clubs and on Women in Science will be particularly interesting to women readers; literature is represented by a biographical and critical article on Stevenson, written by a friend and schoolmate, by a summary of the writings of the half-forgotten novelist Miss Ferrier, and by a bright article from the Saturday Review on The Literature of Snippers Stories, poems, sketches of travel and reminiscence—the most important contribution in the last-mentioned department being some reminiscences of Messonier by Verestchagin—with some seasonable out-door articles and Readings from new books fill out a very attrative number of the magazine. The Living Age Co., publishers, Boston.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, June 23, 1899.

Secretary Alger met the usual batch of rumors concerning himself and the War Department upon his return to Washington. The rumor of his early resignation has become such a regular thing that he would really be disappointed if it failed to meet him after any little absence from his desk. The rumor that Gen. Miles was to be sent to the Philippines to command the army was an entirely a new one, and entitled to a medal for utter absurdity and senselessness. Secretary Alger and the entire administration are entirely satisfied with Gen. Otis' conduct of affairs in the Philippines and have no idea of placing such an indignity upon him as the sending of the commanding General of the army to the Philippines would be. There were a lot more senseless rumors about what had been decided about the army in the Philippines, which are not worthy of specific mention, for the simple reason that persons of average intelligence should have known that with the President and the Secretary of War both away from Washington there was no one left with authority to decide upon anything important connected with the army, but, of course every one knows that the yellow journals, which originate these rumors are not printed for persons of average intelligence.

More or less amusement was caused in Washington by the solemn annoucement of one of the big Chicago dailies, which was duly telegraphed all over the country, that it had succeeded in getting trustworthy information that Representative Payne would continue at the head of the House Ways and Means Committe, Representative Cannon at the head of the Committee on Appropriations, and Representative Hitt at the head of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. In Washington this great bit of news was fully known from the day that a Republican majority of the House was elected. Those three men would have retained their chairmanships no matter who had been chosen Speaker of the House, simply because their extensive experience made them the right men for the places. There has been discussion about other chairmanships but non about these, except by those who were seeking to create bickering in the Republican ranks by saying that it existed.

Mr. Charles H. Mullen, a well known Pennsylvania Republican, who is visiting Washington, said of politics in the Keystone State: "The larger part of the delegates to the Republican State convention, which meets in August, have been elected. The Philadelphia men have not been chosen yet, but will not be a very large part of the convention, no matter what their affiliations may be. It is safe to say, from the delegates alreadeay selected, that the entire convention of 203 members will not contain more than 40 anti-Quay men, or insurgents, as the regulars call them. The sentiment of the party is really with Senator Quay, no matter how much noise the anties may make.

Col. Dick, who has been chosen to be chairman of the Ohio State Committee, has a host of friends in Washington who valne him as a friend as well as admire him as a political manager. He smiles when anybody asks him about the extent of the alleged Republican revolt in Ohio, which the Democrats are so fond of talking about, and says wait until the votes are counted. He declined to discuss the Republican kicking because he was made chairman of the State Committee, but said of the head of the ticket: "The nomination of Judge Nash was the best that could have been made. He is a popular and strongman all over the State, and his name on the ticket will be worth many votes to the party." Col. Dick seems to take very little interest in who the Democrats nominate for Governor, because he doesn't think it will make the slightest difference in the result.

Postmaster General Smith has made public a letter from F. W. Naille, Director Posts at Manila, concerning the absurd story that volunteer's letters were being opened and censored before being forwarded. The following is and extract therefrom: "It is not necessary to assure you I am not risking personal liberty by allowing any letters to be tampered with, and it will be useless to assure the originator of the absurd story of censorship of the mails that he is mistaken, because he knows that the story was manufactured for political reasons.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by A. Wadsworth, druggist.

Origin of the Postal System.

The wonderful postal system, which has reached out until it includes every country on the face of the earth, had its beginning in the mind of an ingenious Frenchman.

In 1658, early in the reign of Louis XIV, M. de Velayer established a private penny post. Boxes were set up at the street corners for the reception of letters and offices were opened in various quarters of Paris. Collections were made once a day from the street boxes, followed many hours later by a single delivery, and thus the first postoffice in the world was established.

M. de Velayer was so greatly encouraged by the success of his enterprise that in order to develop it still further he printed certain forms of billets or notes which were intended to cover all the ordinary requirements of business in great towns. These forms contained blanks which were intended to be filled up by the pen with such special matter as might be necessary to complete the writer's object. The idea at once became popular, and the printed forms accompanied the expansion of the postal service throughout the larger cities of France, and it was many years before they fell into disuse.—Harper's Round Table.

Still Smoking Twelve Years After.

The man had been absent from New York for a number of years. During his absence many changes had taken place. Some of his friends had moved away and some had died. Though he had taken the New York papers pretty regularly, he had not kept up with these friends of his as he should have done.

One evening he called upon a woman friend who was living at a hotel. Arrived at her rooms, he found her surrounded by a crowd of people, but he finally reached her and shook her by the hand.

"You are just the same," he said admiringly. "You haven't changed a particle," which was not at all true, for her hair had turned so white that she had the air of a marquise in some old picture. "And your husband, too," he went on, "he is just the same as ever. I saw him just now down in the lobby. He was smoking."

The woman looked a trifle startled for a moment, then recovered her composure with considerable effort.

"I am sorry to hear," she remarked gravely, "that my husband is still smoking. He has been dead for 12 years."—New York Sun.

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Bank Impertinence.

The Philadelphia Record tells of an old Pennsylvania farmer who recently came into possession of a check for $200. It caused him a great deal of anxiety, and for a long time he could not muster up the courage to have it cashed. Finally, while on a trip to town, he summoned up nerve enough and, strolling into the bank, presented the check. The teller glanced at it hastily, and then, after the fashion of his kind, brusquely asked, "What denomination?"

"Lutheran, gol durn it! But what's thet got tew do with it?" as brusquely replied the old farmer, to the great astonishment of the bank official.

It required several minutes' explanation before the teller could get the old man to understand his question, and then the latter took his money and departed, with sundry growls derogatory to banks in general.

Equal to the Occasion.

In 1840 a great convention was held in Baltimore by the young men of what was then known as the Whig party for the purpose of ratifying the nomination of General William Henry Harrison for the presidency. There was no hall in the city large enough to hold the crowd of delegates who attended. The convention accordingly met on the Canton race track, and when the great Whig orator of this state, who was chairman of the Young Men's national committee, arose to call the meeting to order he was so impressed by the vastness of the assemblage before him that instead of the usual formula he exclaimed, "The nation will please come to order!"—Baltimore Sun.

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A WOMAN YOU CAN'T SNUB.

Never Trifle With a Skinny Woman If Her Face Shines.

Do you know who is the most exasperating woman in the world? The woman you can't snub. She is two kinds—the meek and lowly sort, that when you smite her turns the other cheek until you're positively too tired to deal her another blow, and the one whose self importance is invulnerable as Achilles' heel. I met one of the last kind early in the winter. On general principles I would avoid this woman, because she's skinny and her face shines. Something is all wrong about a skinny woman; one way or another she's dangerous.

When a skinny woman's face shines, it means she's above using powder and is sure to make a parade, as a virtue, of the very wrong that is to account for the lack of flesh on her bones. I couldn't help the woman calling on me, and I returned her first call rather than run the risk of what she might do to me if I violated this fundamental principle of right social action as prescribed by every etiquette book in the land. When she called a second time, she addressed me as "my good woman." I can forgive almost anything but being called a good woman. Only a menial or mediocrity past 40 is properly termed a good woman. I resolved to snub this creature, and I wanted her to know I was snubbing her. I would never return her visit—never. And how do you suppose she takes it? Every time she sees me she apologizes to me for not having returned my visit—blots my intended neglect of her out of mind and patronizes me with the assumption that it is she who is neglecting me. Mark the wisdom I have uttered.

Never trifle with a skinny woman if her face shines.—Washington Star.

AT THE BOOK BARGAIN SALE.

The Kind of Intelligent Salesladies They Have In New York.

Mr. B. Worm—Have you a cheap edition of "The Iliad?"

Miss Jenkins (first saleslady, shifting gum)—Who by?

Mr. Worm—Homer.

Miss Jenkins—We got a cheap edition of "The Idiot" by a man named Homer, Miss Smithers?

Mr. Worm—Not "The Idiot"—"The Iliad"—Ill-ee-ad.

Miss Jenkins — "The Illy Add." Queer name that. Don't think I ever heard of the book. Sounds Roosian. 'Bout Roosia, is it?

Mr. Worm—No, I think not; Greek mostly.

Miss Jenkins—Oh! It's a Greek story, Lizzie. I think I've heard of it. Tells about the war they had between Greece and Japan, I b'lieve.

Miss Smithers (second saleslady)—The name of the book you want is "The Idiot." You want it in paper cover?

Mr. Worm—No; I'm sure it's "The Iliad."

Miss Smithers—Well, I think you've got it wrong. It might be "The Kailyard." I've heard of something like that. Who do you say the book's by? Homer? Don't know his full name, do you?

Mr. Worm—No; that is, that's all there is of the name.

Miss Smithers—Oh, I see—norme de ploom. I never heard of him. Must be some new man ain't got his reputation made. We don't keep none but the real pop'lar books. Miss Jenkins, s'pose you look through that pile in the corner.

Miss Jenkins (after three minutes' search)—No; we ain't got a copy of "The Lizard."—New York Sun.

Eyes Which See Big.

The other day a man spoke in my presence about a certain real or fancied peculiarity of some animals which, he said, caused the eye to dilate when the animal was subject to sudden fright, thus transforming the pupil of the eye into a magnifying glass of high power. "Why," he said, "if a wildcat frightens a horse, his eyes enlarge so that the wildcat looks to him as big as a tiger."

I have quit saying I don't believe a thing just because I never heard of it before, but, now, what do you think of this? I can imagine a man of the stone age telling this sort of tale to his offspring, the while their prehistoric little eyes grew wide with wonder and amaze, and then when they ran out of the cave to play I see him looking over at the old lady and smiling.—Forest and Stream.

An Editor's Reformation.

For over a year The Ledger has been stealing from its exchanges without a qualm of conscience. Notice is hereby given that our better nature has asserted itself, and everything will be credited hereafter. Tell you why. Saw an item in a western exchange stating that a woman was composed of 480 muscles, 320 bones and 250 pins. Copied it as original. Woman read it. Called us a liar. Had concealed on her person 560 pins. Hereafter items will be credited, and the blame of false statements will fall where it belongs.—Roscoe (Pa.) Ledger.

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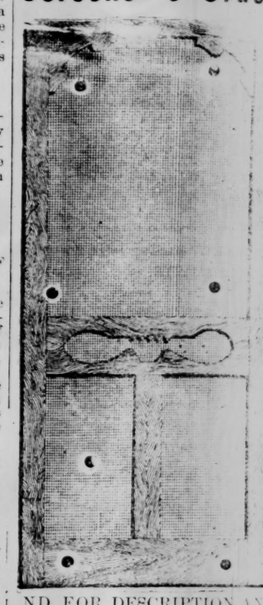

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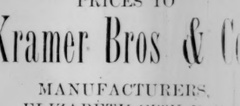

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Summer is passing.

Tax listing time closes to morrow.

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The corn crop promises to be the best in this section for years.

Professor S. L. Sheep has been elected County Supervisor of Public Schools.

There will be no general celebration here on the "Fourth." But a good time is promised at the Park.

While the indications for a full grape yield are excellent, that of apples, pears and peaches will be short.

Special attention is called to the advertisement of The State Normal and Industrial College in another column.

The mid summer term of Pasquotank Court will begin here on the third Monday in July. Judge Starbuck will preside.

The shipment of potatoes is nearly over While the drouth cut the crop at least one-third short, the prices realized have been fairly good.

June gave us several changes of weather—warm, hot, moderate and cold. What will July's record be?

The School and College girls and boys are at home to spend vacation. The CAROLINIAN wishes them all a restful recreation.

We continue to receive letters from patrons full of kind words for the CAROLINIAN. It is a satisfaction to know that our efforts to furnish them with an up-to date paper is appreciated.

Our worthy young townsman Fred. C. Lamb, who recently graduated at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, has left to take a position in the Agricultural Department as Assistant Chemist

One croaker or kicker or calamity howler can do untold damage to a town. The citizenship of the progressive town is united in harmony with one purpose in view—the upbuilding of the community.

The artice at the head of the editorial page will give an idea what the Public building will be. Erected on Matthews street, facing Main, with no interposing building to obstruct the view, it will make an imposing appearance.

At the residence of Mr. C. W. Hollowell. a few miles in the country, on the 21st inst, his sister, Miss Margaret, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Oscar Davis. Rev. Mr. Taylor officiated. The CAROLINIAN extends congratulations. They will reside in Elizabeth City.

We learn that decision of the County Commissioners, by a majority vote, in refusing to grant a franchise to the new Ferry Company will not stop the building of the Ferry. The Commissioners of Camden having granted the Company a franchise, work will soon begin to open and put in order a road on the Camden side of the River. Books for subscription to the stock of the new Company have been opened at Shiloh, Camden C. H. and Elizabeth City.

A heartrending tragedy occurred here on Saturday afternoon. Three boys, Budd Mann, son of Mr. Wm. Mann, Cecil Williams, son of Mr. Thomas Williams and Chas. Baker, son of Mr. Charles Baker, were out riding in a buggy. On attempting to cross the railroad track near the Cotton Factory they were struck by the North bound Express; the horse was instantly killed, so were Mann and Williams and Baker was badly hurt. The train was stopped and backed to where the accident occurred, and after turning the dead and wounded over to the Superintendent of the Cotton Factory, it went on to the Depot and reported the catastrophe, when phrsicians and assistants were at once sent to the scene. General Manager King arrived on a special train to personlly investigate the sad affair and remained over Sunday. The obsequies of young Williams took place at 2 o'clock p. m. on Sunday, Rev. Dr. Penick conducting the services, and the funeral of young Mann at 4 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Beaman officiating. Both were interred in Hollywood Cemetery. Seldom has an occurrence cast such a general gloom over our community. And especially is great sympathy felt for Mr. and Mrs Mann, as less than a year ago an older son lost his life by being caught in the machinery of the Shingle mill.

It is better to love the person you can't marry than to marry the person you can't love.

A girl is all right until she gets womanish, and a woman is all right until she gets girlish.

All men are more or less prejudiced, not because they want to be, but because they can't help it.

Ingratitude is the abridgement of all baseness; a fault never found unattended with other viciousness.

The secret of success in life is for a man to be ready for his opportunity when it comes.

It is the mind that maketh good or ill, that maketh wretchedness or happiness, rich or poor.

How true it is that the "good man" who goes wrong is in reality a bad man who has just been found out.

The bible says a righteous man regardeth the life of his beast, but the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel.

Cynicism is an indiscreet acknowledgement that life's worries have got the better of your cheer and couroge.

By putting off until to-morrow what you don't want to do today you get a chance to put it off next day, too.

It is said our desires increase with our income. There is nothing remarked about our income increasing with our desires.

The nerve that never relaxes, the eye that never blenches, the thought that never wanders—these are the masters of victory.

What is called ill luck is quite often the result of saying pleasure first and duty second, instead of duty first and pleasure second.

There is always a great deal of doubt expressed in the tone of the person who says, "Well, I suppose you know your own business best."

Perform a good deed, speak a kind word, bestow a pleasant smile, and you'll receive the same in return. The happiness you bestow upon others is reflected back.

The man who doesn't turn up at Moses Weisel's Gents Furnishing Goods sale is very apt to be turned down by judges of egant styles.

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LOCAL MENTION

The sun rose this monring at 4:48 and will set to-night at 7:18.—When a man is out of a job he can keep himself busy looking for work.—Mr. S. E. Speight, who has been on the sick list, is able to be up and out again.—Waste of time is the most extravigant and costly of all expenses.—Our esteemed townsman, Mr. J. D. Weymouth, continues quite ill.—The darkest cloud, financially speaking, is one that has no silver lining.—Mrs. W. J. Morgan, of Oriental, is visiting relatives in the city.—Girls! never mind about the dimples if there's sunshine in your smile,—Miss Helen Martin is visiting relatives and friends at Edenton.—Even one little act of kindness a day helps to make an easy pillow at night.—The palatial residence of Mr. N. R. Zimmerman on Pennsylvania Avenue is nearly completed.—If a good face is a letter of recommendation, a good heart is a letter of credit.—The following Versicle is on the Morning Fly, which is very much in evidence at this season:

Say, naughty fly, will you tell why,
You do annoy and sleep destroy
When one wants to enjoy a morning nap?
You hateful thing, light on your wing
And act too bad, and make one mad
Enough to try to mash you with a slap.

—Lands mortgaged may return, but honesty once pawned is never redeemed.—The new residence of Mr. George H. Wood, on West Fearing street, is nearly ready for occupancy.—People hate some men because they do not know them, and they will not know them because they hate them.—The Elizabeth City Lumber Company is erecting another Mill next to their plant on Knobb's Creek.—"Some men are forever talking shop," said a West End wife scorntully. "That's a fact," answered her husband. "Its a great failing we have. A woman never does that way," he added approvingly. "She doesn't stand around and talk about it when she feels like shopping, she goes ahead and shops."—The U. S. Revenue Cutter "Boutwell" has been launched from Scott's Ways after overhauling We understand that it is contemplated to change her headquarters from Newbern to Elizabeth City.—It is not helps, but obstacles, not facilities, but difficultios, that make men.—On the 22d in the parlor of the Central Hotel, Mr. Alex. Read and Miss Mary Lee Carman, both of Norfolk, were married, Rev. R. C. Beaman performing the ceremony.—Truly writes the Poet:

The Lily may droop and its leaves decay,
The Rose from its stem may sever,
The Thistle and Shamrock may fade away,
But the Stars will shine forever.

—"Do you expect to marry or do you expect to keep your liberty?" the Old Bachelor asked. "What a funny question," replied the young lady. "I intend to do both."—The Police continue to haul up violators of the City Ordinances, and the Mayor is imposing the legal fines, thus adding to the Treasury.—"Did you ever laugh until you cried. Timmy?" asked little Benny. "Yes, only this morning." "What at?" "Well, pa stepped on a tack and I laughed; then pa caught me laughing and I cried."—Hon. T. G. Skinner and wife, of Hertford, spent several days in the city the past week.—The Colored Hook and Ladder Company was out on parade on Thursday evening. Dressed in their new suits, they made a fine appearance. Their efficient service during fires has won for them the respect of every citizen.—A man's head is oft too light when he has a heavy load on.—Vegetables of all kinds in market; also huckleberries, plums and apples.—

To hug a lamp-post or a fence
Shows awful tight or want of sense.

—The man who has more of fear than of fortitude will be a failure.—The new house of Mr. W. H. Keaton in the 7th Ward, is rapidly approaching completion. Mr Wm. Eves, of Salem, is the carpenter. He is doing a neat job.—Laziness travels so slow that poverty soon overtakes it.—Lieut. W. A. Failing has returned from an official visit to Washington City.—The fat girl who kissed her lean lover said she was only taking anti-fat.—No man who has never been tempted is sure of his honesty.—Says Criticus:

Alas, what wasted talents
On every hand I see;
I know of many well-read men
Who won't agree with me.

—"I hear that you were a bad little girl to-day and had to be spanked," said papa. "Mama is awful strict," replied the small daughter. "If I'd a known she used to be a school teacher I'd a told you not to marry her."—Notwithstanding this is the "dull season," the CAROLINIAN Office has turned out a good lot of job printing.—They that will not be counseled cannot be helped.—The neat order in which the Cemetery is now kept is a matter of universal commendation. The Ladies' Cemetery Society has done a good work and it is being kept up.—Since the road bed on Martin street between Tiber Creek Canal and Lawrence street, has been raised it has become a much-traveled thoroughfare.—Think of it:

One impulse from a vernal wood
May teach you more of man,
Of moral evil and of good,
Than all the sages can.

—Hon. Robert E. Patterson, ex-Governor of Pennsylvania, was in the city on Friday. He was here on legal business. He served two terms as Governor of the Keystone State.—The Rambler reports a number more new buildings going up in different parts of the city.—Mr. W. Shep. Mercer, of Currituck, called on Monday and paid his respects. He's a "talker" from "way back."—Our young friend Malvern Tillett, who has just finished a second year's course at Yale College, is home to spend vacation. We acknowledge a call. He is one of Elizabeth City's boys of whom she may well feel proud.—The Tomatoes of Noah Trueblood are the finest we have seen this season.—Mr. A. K. Kramer has purchased two lots of Mr. Wm. Baxter on West Church street, on which he proposes building a handsome residence.—General Manager M. K. King and family spent the Sabbath here. They left on Monday on the schooner "Porter" to spend a short time alon the lower Sounds.—The uniforms of the Police force have arrived. Donnned in them, the officers make a fine appearance.—Mr. Cam. W. Melick left a few days ago for Boston and is expected home to-day with his sister Miss Ada who has been attending the Conservatory of Music —The schooner Sarah Midget is on Scott's Ways undergoing repairs.—I. M. Meekins, after several day's absence on important business, returned on Tuesday. He left for Norfolk in response to a business telegram this morning

Fair haired people are said to be becoming less numerous than formerly. The ancient Jews were a fair haired race; now they are, with few exceptions, dark. So it is, in a lesser degree, with the Irish, among whom 150 years ago a dark haired person was almost unknown.

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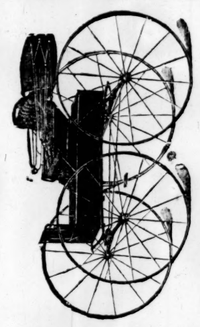

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OUR COLORED PEOPLE

BY SPECIAL REPORTER.

[Items of interest concerning the Colored People will regularly appear in this column.]

Subscribe for and read the NORTH CAROLINIAN.

Have you listed your taxes and give in your poll?

The churches were all well attended last Sunday.

Several of our teachers have opened schools in adjoining counties.

Revs. Berry, of Corner Stone, and Clayton, of Mt Lebanon, will exchange pulpits Sundny.

The cemetery agitation has again, seemingty, subsided without accomplishing anything.

Rev. R. H. Dick, of Norfolk, preached in the courthouse last Friday night.

A lawn party for the benefit of St. Philip's church was held at the home of Mrs. Ellen Whitehurst, on Shannon street, Tuesday evening.

A stereopticon exhibition is announced to be given at the Samaritan Hall to-night.

Rev. James Sills, of Jamesville, was in the city Sunday and delivered two very inspiring sermons at Corner Stone Church.

A local society will have a celebration at Holly Grove church next Tuesday.

Mrs. L. V. Mebane left last Thursday to visit her former home at Salem, Va.

J. L. Williams, a progressive young teacher and farmer of Shiloh, was in to see us Saturday last.

The entertainment given by the Hook and Ladder Company on last Thursday and Friday evenings proved to be entirely successful.

Mrs. Mary Johnson returned on Monday to her home in Virginia, after having spent a short while with friends here.

The death of Mrs. Penina Morris took place at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Griffin, last week. The deceased had been invalid for several years.

Children's Day exercises were held in Mt. Lebanon Church Sunday evening. The different features of the program were well executed and highly enjoyed by all present.

At a recent meeting of the Local Board of Managers of the Elizabeth City State Normal School, the following instructors were elected for the eighth annual session which will begin September 4th: Superintendent, Prof. P. W. Moore; First Assistant, J. R. Fleming; Second Assistant, Miss A. M. Brochies.

The Work of the Teacher's Institute to be held here next month has been outlined in a circular issue this week by Prof. Moore, Conductor. The course of study is thorough, practical and comprehensive, and the instructors and lecturers will include some of the best talent, both white and colored, in this section of the State. Among them are Prof. Sheep, of the Atlantic Collegiate Institute, Drs. Aydlett, (white), and Cardwell, Rev. F. H. Johnston, (white), Profs. McDonald, of Plymouth, and Taylor, of Hertford, Rev. M. W. D. Norman and Prof. W. M. Hinton, (white).

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michel Cartam, Plainfield Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told hershe was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested D.. King's New Discovery for Conrumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found hersalf benefited from the first dose. She continued to use it and after taking six bottles found herself sonnd and well; now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at A. Wdsworth's drug store

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A Teachers' Institute will be held in Elizabeth City, N. C., from July 10th to July 20th, 1899. All teachers and those preparing to teach are invited to attend this Institute. It will be exceedingly helpful to all teachers. An efficient corps of instructors have been engaged. Tuition will be free. Good board procured at reasonable prices. For further information, address P. W. MOORE, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Raleigh, N. C., June 2, 1899.—This Teachers' Institute is a special opportunity given to Colored Teachers by Dr. Curry, General Agent of the Peabody Fund. Colored teachers must, therefore show their appreciation by making special effort and sacrifice, if needs be, to attend these meetings. The way for our colored teachers to have more done for them in the future is to use well what they have now. If I can show results from these Institutes this year is only a begining of better things for colored teachers; if no results can be shown this will be the last of the fund thus spent. Thus the colored teachers have it in their power to do something for themselves as teachers. C. H. MEBANE, Superintendent Public Instruction.

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After several absurd "bluffs" he mustered up sufficient courage to occupy half the settee with her, but somehow he didn't seem to be able to keep his eyes off the door.

"Why, you know what a little bit of a man papa is," she said, reassuringly.

His heart gave a leap and he edged closer as he recalled the physiological fact.

"But you also know," she interrupted, "that mamma is big and strong and aggressive."

That was true, he reflected, and he began to think it might be wise to postpone what he had to say, when she suggested, in her artless way:

"But mamma isn't in."—Chicago Post.

From Mrs. Gunter to Mrs. Pinkham.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM No. 15,214]

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The President the Central Figure of Mt. Holyoke's Commencement—He is Made a Doctor of Civil Law—His Niece One of the Fair Graduates—The President's Speech.

HOLYOKE, Mass. (Special).—Mount Holyoke College was honored by the presence at its commencement exercises of President McKinley, and in turn it honored him by conferring upon him in the chapel of the college the degree of Doctor of Civil Laws. This is the first time that such a degree has ever been conferred upon a man by Mount Holyoke, and it came as a complete surprise to the President.

The President's day was given up entirely to the attendance at the graduating exercises. When the Presidential party, including Governor Wolcott and wife, reached South Hadley, the visitors immediately entered the chapel, where the exercises were to be held. The seniors followed. President McKinley and the other gentlemen were seated on the platform, while the ladies occupied reserved seats in chairs on the floor.

There was special music by the college choir, and then the Rev. Dr. Judson Smith introduced Governor Roger Wolcott, who welcomed the President to the college.

Dr. Smith then announced that the President would present the diplomas to the seniors. The President descended the stairs in company with Mrs. E. S. Mead, President of the college, who introduced the members of the class as they filed by and received their parchments. Miss Grace McKinley, the President's niece, shook hands with him when she received her diploma.

At the close of the President's delivery of the degrees, a beautiful purple banner, inscribed "Mount Holyoke, '99," was presented to him by the graduating class, which also sang the class ode.

Dr. J. L. R. Trask of the trustees, then presented the President with the degree of Doctor of Civil Laws. The President, in response to the hearty outburst of applause which followed the announcement, said:

"Mrs. Mead, Ladies and Gentlemen: I cannot refrain from making acknowledgment in the presence of the very distinguished honor which the Board of Trustees and officers of this institution have been pleased to confer upon me. I want to assure the young ladies of the graduating class that I am both delighted and honored to be a member of a class of '99; Massachusetts has been and is first in many things, but in nothing more than in educational institutions.

"I count myself most fortunate to have been privileged to look upon the faces of graduates of Smith College, that splendid institution of learning for the education of women, and I count myself most fortunate now to look upon the faces of the graduates of this gloriously historic institution, that has done so much for the exaltation of women, and whose influence is felt not only in Massachusetts, but in every part of our common country.

"I am glad that we are demonstrating in the United States to-day that the boy shall have no more advantages than the girl, and Mount Holyoke and Smith, and the half dozen other institutions of the land are demonstrating that fact.

"An educated womanhood is an open school for citizenship every day of the year, and the home is the training school for the mother, the soldier and the statesman. I wish for this graduating class all good things, and I want you to be assured that all good things wait upon a pure and noble woman."

Miss Grace McKinley spent her time, after she received her degree at the hands of her uncle, in entertaining Mrs. McKinley.

LAUNCH OF THE CHESAPEAKE.

The United States Practice Ship Leaves the Ways at Bath.

BATH, Me. (Special).—The United States practice ship Chesapeake was launched from the Bath Iron Works yard. She was christened by Miss Elise Bradford, daughter of Rear Admiral Bradford, Chief of the Bureau of Equipment at Washington.

UNITED STATES PRACTICE SHIP CHESAPEAKE.

The launching was successful in every particular. Luncheon was afterward served at the Iron works. Rear Admiral Bradford, Miss Elise Bradford, Rear Admiral Gherardi and Captain and Mrs. Benjamin being among the guests.

Porto Ricans Make a Protest.

The Commissioners from Porto Rico to the United States who are in New York City have issued a formal protest against the treatment of their country and the people by this Government. They say they are burdened by a tariff heavier and more obnoxious than under Spanish rule; that they are treated as inferiors and dependent people, and that the liberty that was guaranteed to them is a delusion. They say they do not ask favors, but demand justice.

Bank Cashier Captured.

Harry Hough, who lately absconded from Dover, N. H., after having robbed the Cocheco National Bank of Dover, of which he was the assistant cashier, and the Cocheco Savings Bank, of which he was the treasurer, was taken to Portsmouth, N. H., having been arrested in Boston. In default of bail he was remanded to the Portsmouth Jail.

Massacre by Filipinos.

Captain Johnson Spicer, of the British ship George T. Hay, which arrived at New York a few days ago from Manila, has received a letter from his brother, Captain George Spicer, of the British ship Glooscap saying that all the adult male Spanish residents at Balabac, the extreme south west island of the Philippines, had been massacred by the natives. He said that after killing all the Spanish men the natives had taken the women for themselves.

Alaskan Steamers Escape Injury.

The steamers of the lower Yukon fleet escaped injury in the break of the ice.

Prominent People.

General Lew Wallace says that the work in merely assisting at the dramatization of "Ben Hur" is as hard as was the writing of that book.

Mrs. Hetty Green has won her suit for 480 acres of valuable land in the city of Chicago, and has decided to subdivide it into city lots.

In the House of Commons at London a few days ago Lord Charles Beresford delivered a sharp criticism of the Government's policy of "drifting in China."

It is reported that Admiral Dewey will decline the home for which a fund is being raised, and will ask that the money be applied to the maintenance of a sailors' refuge.

Captain W. G. Randle, of the American liner St. Louis, has given up the command of the vessel and has retired from the sea.

William B. McSweeney, who, by the death of Governor Ellerbe, is now chief executive of South Carolina, was left an orphan at an early age and earned a living selling newspapers until he became a reporter.

Commander Richard Wainwright, who commanded the cruiser Gloucester in the fight against Cervera's fleet, has been appointed temporary commander of cadets at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Robert P. Porter has never forgotten the figures he learned while superintendent of the census in 1890. He can tell to the unit what was then the population of every large city in the country, and most of the towns.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED

Washington Items.

Advices have been received by the Duke of Arcos that Senor Luis Marinas has been appointed Consul-General of Spain at Manila. Spanish consular officers have already been designated for Havana, San Juan and Porto Rico and minor places in Cuba.

Charles Lemas, one of the best known colored men in Washington, who boasted that he had shaved Andrew Johnson and every President since that did not wear a beard, died at his home a few days ago. He came to Washington with President Johnson. Lemas made a point of securing permission to shave every President at least once. Johnson appointed him to an office under the Government and he remained in the service until his death.

Commissioner of Indian Affair Jones has reported to Secretary Hitchcock that the small-pox epidemic which recently raged among the Moqui Indians in Arizona has been stamped out. He says the Indians quickly acquiesced in the quarantining work after the soldiers were sent there.

Rear-Admiral Pierce Crosby, retired, one of the last of Farragut's active officers in the stirring sea fights of the Civil War, died here from diabetes, aged seventy-six. Admiral Crosby was retired in 1883, having seen forty-eight years of active service. Since his retirement he had lived in Washington.

The Ordnance Department of the army will send to General Otis 6000 rounds of ammunition for six-pounder rapid-fire guns, several of which are now in use in the Philippines. This ammunition is all of the smokeless powder kind. In addition to the artillery ammunition several thousand rounds of small-arm ammunition have already been sent from San Francisco to Manila.

The cruiser Detroit has been ordered to the Brooklyn Navy Yard for repairs.

The army and navy medical authorities are gratified at the sanitary work which is being accomplished in Havana Harbor, as it is said this promises to rid the locality of one of the chief causes of contagious fevers.

Henry C. Payne, Republican National Committeeman from Wisconsin, says that the Senate Finance Committee will agree on a plan for revision that will be formulated into a bill for the establishment of a gold standard.

Domestic.

Bloodhounds failed to locate the murderer of John Bahaud, the wealthy recluse whose mutilated body was found in his home near Auburn, Neb. All his treasure is missing. It is believed the miser finally did tell the thieves where his money was hidden to escape torture and that they then killed him.

John T. Holmes, President of the State Bank at Burr Oak, Mich., and one of the wealthiest men in the county, made an unsuccessful attempt a few days ago to shoot his wife. Holmes then went to the bank and was noticed to be acting strangely. He was questioned as to his taking poison, but denied it. He soon had convulsions, and died in a short time.

The smaller magazine at Fort Pickens, nine miles from Pensacola, Fla., blew up a few days ago, having caught fire from some unknown cause, and was completely wrecked. Private Wells of Battery B was killed and four men were badly injured, one having his arm and leg broken. The loss will reach $75,000. Considerable engineer and ordnance property was destroyed.

The jury in the case of Edward J. Stubblefield, charged with the attempted robbery of a Missouri Pacific express train near Sedalia, Mo., in November last, found Stubblefield guilty and fixed his punishment at ten years' imprisonment in the State penitentiary. Stubblefield had been in the employ of the Missouri Pacific as a conductor.

Johnson's Island, Lake Erie, which was famous as a prison for Confederate soldiers in the Civil War, has just been sold at auction for $45,000. The island lies in Sandusky Bay, a few miles from the city of that name.

Miss Catherine Graham, of Evansville, Ind., a niece of Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, obtained a judgment in the Superior Court at Evansville against David Gilbert, a merchant, for $5000. She sued for $25,000 for breach of promise.

Fire in Allen's wholesale grocery at Omaha, Neb., a few days ago damaged stock to the extent of $100,000; insurance $170,000. The building is damaged to the extent of $15,000; covered by insurance. A magazine filled with powder which the firemen were moving to a place of safety exploded, and eleven firemen, including the chief, were injured, two seriously.

William A. Fischer, a builder and contractor, of New Orleans, La., shot his young wife and then killed himself with the same pistol. The wife will recover. Fischer had been married only seven weeks.

Baron and Baroness de Bara, who were convicted in Chicago on a charge of using the mails in conducting a fraudulent business, have been sentenced. Baron de Bara was given three years in the penitentiary, and his wife was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary and one year in jail.

About eighty foreign insurance companies recently indicted and fined heavily in Franklin Circuit Court on the charge of conspiring together to fix insurance rates won, in the Court of Appeals at Frankfort, Ky., a few days ago, in a decision reversing the judgment of the court below. The fines assessed against the companies in Franklin County alone aggregated over $20,000, and, in addition to this, indictments were found against them in nearly half the counties in the State.

Fred Schatz was killed by his wife at Rocky Ridge, Ohio. The couple were married two years ago, but had lived apart since last December. Schatz went to call on his wife to effect a reconciliation. As he entered the room where his wife was she struck him with a club, and he fell to the floor. He died in fifteen minutes. The woman was taken to the jail at Fort Clinton.

Foreign.

The Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, William St. John Brodrick, replying to a question in the House of Commons, London, as to whether the British Samoan Commissioner had been instructed to vote for the candidate of Mataafa, said the Commissioner was not bound by any definite action, but was free to recommend what his investigation showed to be desirable.

The bill providing for the prolongation of the commercial treaty with England was passed by the Reichstag at Berlin, Germany.

M. Lockroy, Minister of Marine, at Paris, France, has retired Vice-Admiral de Cuverville, Chief of the Naval Staff, because of a letter written by him commenting upon the competition between the Ministries of Marine, Colonies and War, which he declares is injurious to the national defense. The retired officer will be succeeded by Admiral Mallarme.

Bellamy Storer, United States Minister at Madrid, Spain, a few days ago had an audience with the Queen Regent. He also had an interview with Premier Silvela in regard to the Spanish prisoners in the Philippines and the employment of the funds confiscated by the Americans upon the occasion of the surrender of Manila.

In taking over the Caroline and other islands recently purchased by her from Spain Germany will buy the few Spanish gunboats which are still at the islands.

Major Marchand arrived a few days ago at Thoissey, France, his birthplace, and was received by the Mayor and enthusiastic crowds. His passage from the railway station to the residence of his father was veritably a triumphal progress.

The new Japanese torpedo-boat destroyer Akebono, asserted to be the fastest ever built, was tested near London a few days ago by a three hours' run to The Nore and return. The new boat attained a speed of thirty-one knots, which is a knot ahead of the fastest destroyer in the British Navy.

A continuous series of earthquakes extending from Colon through the Caribbees to Curaçoa and Maracaibo, in the West Indies, have been reported since the middle of May. The most severe action was felt at Montserrat and Guadeloupe, causing much damage.

Eleven workmen were burned to death in a fire that destroyed a dwelling house near Rybinsk, in the Government of Yaroslav, European Russia.

General George W. Davis, Governor of Porto Rico, arrived at St. Thomas, D. W. I., a few days ago on the United States transport Slocum, and inspected the town with his adjutant. He was strictly incognito, and held no official communication with the authorities. It is reported the General made inquiries regarding the docking and ship-repairing facilities at St. Thomas. He left again at noon.

The Italian Government has demanded satisfaction from France for the arbitrary arrest at Nice of the Italian General Giletta, taken into custody there on charge of espionage.

Both chambers of the Volksraad, at Pretoria, South African Republic, have adjourned to enable the members to consult their constituents on the franchise proposals of President Kruger.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

BUTTER.			
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Creamery—West. extras...	—	@	18½
Firsts	17½	@	18¾
Thirds to seconds	15	@	17
State—Thirds to firsts	15	@	17½
State Dairy tubs, extras	—	@	17
Imitation Creamery	12½	@	16
Factory, fresh firsts	—	@	13½
Low grades	12	@	13
CHEESE.			
State—Full cream, fancy	—	@	8½
Small	—	@	8¾
Part skims, good to prime	5	@	5½
Full skims	—	@	3
EGGS.			
Nearby—Fancy	15½	@	16½
State and Penn—Fresh	15	@	15½
Western—Choice	14½	@	15
Southern	—	@	—
BEANS AND PEAS.			
Beans—Marrow, choice, 1898	1 42½	@	1 45
Medium, 1898	—	@	1 30
Pea, choice, 1898	1 27½	@	1 30
Red kidney, choice, 1898	1 70	@	1 72½
White kidney, choice, 1898	1 85	@	1 90
Yellow eye	—	@	1 35
Lima, Cal., ₱ 60 lbs	2 52½	@	2 55
Green peas, bags	—	@	1 00
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.			
Strawberries, Jersey, ₱ qt	5	@	9
Huckleberries, ₱ qt	7	@	12
Gooseberries, ₱ qt	5	@	7
Blackberries, ₱ qt	8	@	11
Muskmelons, Fla., ₱ case	75	@	1 75
Watermelons, Fla., ₱ 100	12 00	@	30 00
Raspberries, Jersey, ₱ pt	6	@	8
Currants, ₱ qt	6	@	8
Cherries, ₱ lb	3	@	7
HOPS.			
State—1898, choice, ₱ lb	—	@	—
Fair to prime	12	@	15
Pacific Coast, 1898, choice	—	@	17
Common to prime	11	@	16
Old odds	2	@	7
LIVE POULTRY.			
Fowls, ₱ lb	—	@	11
Spring chickens, ₱ lb	15	@	24
Roosters, ₱ lb	—	@	7
Turkeys, ₱ lb	—	@	8
Ducks, ₱ pair	50	@	75
Geese, ₱ pair	75	@	1 25
Pigeons, ₱ pair	20	@	30
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Turkeys, ₱ lb	—	@	10
Broilers, Phila., ₱ lb	30	@	35
Fowls, State & Penn., ₱ lb	—	@	11
Ducks, L. I. spring, ₱ lb	15	@	16
Squabs, ₱ doz	2 00	@	2 25
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay—Prime, ₱ 100 lb	90	@	92½
Straw—Long rye	40	@	45
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, Rose, ₱ bbl	1 75	@	2 75
Old, ₱ bbl	1 25	@	2 00
Cabbages, ₱ crate	1 00	@	2 00
Onions, Egyptian, ₱ bag	1 75	@	2 00
Tomatoes, Jersey, ₱ box	1 75	@	2 25
Squash, ₱ crate	50	@	2 00
Turnips, white, ₱ 100 bunches	1 00	@	2 00
Peas, L. I., ₱ bag	2 00	@	3 00
Lima beans, ₱ crate	1 00	@	2 00
String beans, ₱ crate	50	@	1 00
Beets, ₱ 100 bunches	50	@	1 50
Carrots, ₱ bbl	1 00	@	2 50
Cucumbers, ₱ basket	50	@	1 00
Asparagus, ₱ doz. bunches	50	@	2 00
Cauliflower, ₱ bbl	1 00	@	2 00
Green corn, ₱ crate	50	@	2 00
Egg plant, Fla., ₱ crate	2 00	@	3 00
GRAIN, ETC.			
Flour—Winter Patents	3 90	@	4 10
Spring Patents	4 05	@	4 20
Wheat—No. 1 N. Duluth	—	@	83⅝
No. 2 Red	—	@	83½
Corn—No. 2	41	@	41⅝
Oats—No. 2 White	—	@	32
Track mixed	30	@	31½
Rye—Western	66	@	66½
State	—	@	61
Lard—City steam	4.80c	@	4.85c
LIVE STOCK.			
Beeves, city dressed	—	@	—
Calves, city dressed	9	@	11
Country dressed	7	@	9½
Sheep, ₱ 100 lb	3 25	@	4 62½
Lambs, ₱ 100 lb	6 50	@	7 75
Hogs—Live, ₱ 100 lb	4 15	@	4 25
Country dressed	4	@	6½

SHIPBUILDING IN AMERICA.

The Rapid Progress Made in the Industry During the Past Year.

NEW YORK CITY (Special).—The Marine Review, in its Blue Book of American Shipping for 1899, has compiled a review of the development of American shipping of the past year.

"No single year in the third of a century," it says, "that has been consumed in the development of iron and steel shipbuilding in the United States has witnessed progression as rapid, or the introduction of innovations as numerous or radical, as that which has elapsed since the last issue of the Blue Book of American Shipping. American triumphs in the foreign trade field are gradually convincing the people of the whole country that the development of our shipping interests is not a matter that concerns only the shipbuilder or shipowner.

"In the naval field recognition must be accorded to many of the more important events of the Spanish-American War, with their lessons on the importance of fireproof wood, the necessity for adequately equipped repair ships as adjuncts to all sea squadrons, and the provision of regularly constituted military transports.

"The report of the Commissioner of Navigation for the Treasury Department fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, will show a growth unprecedented in the history of shipbuilding in this country, and the figures for the present year will be even more interesting. There are now building in our shipyards for the United States and foreign countries more than fifty naval vessels, valued at upward of $40,000,000, exclusive of armor and armament, and more than 200 merchant vessels (no small craft of any kind included), the aggregate value of which exceeds $30,000,000.

"The shipyards of the entire country have, in fact, orders sufficient on hand to keep them in operation for periods ranging from one to three years. The largest merchant vessels and vessels of war ever constructed on this side of the Atlantic are now on the stocks in American yards. All the yards, great and small, are developing and expanding. At Newport News, Va., alone the improvements under way will entail an expenditure of $2,000,000. A three-million-dollar shipyard is in process of establishment on the Delaware, and another with a capital of $1,000,000 is projected.

"A total value of about $6,000,000 is represented by all new tonnage now under way in shipyards of the great lakes, and there is every reason to expect that this aggregate will be kept up for a couple of years to come, notwithstanding the higher values now prevailing in labor, material, and supplies of all kinds."

Belgian Capital in Philippines.

A syndicate with a capital of $600,000 has been formed in Brussels, Belgium, for the development of the commercial and industrial resources of the Philippines.

To Restrict the Output of Wheels.

The Cycle Age has been investigating the chances of outside firms in competing with the proposed bicycle combination, and all tire, tube and part makers have come forward with the assurance that they were ready to contract with all makers, whether in or out of the combine. It is estimated that the annual output of combine bicycles will not be over 668,000, as contrasted with an independent capacity of 1,170,000 wheels.

American Lumber Scarce in Europe.

The scarcity of American lumber in the European market is said to be more pronounced this year than it has been in several seasons past.

Business Briefs.

Improved weather conditions on the Pacific Coast are reflected in better trade.

The weather conditions on the Pacific Coast have been very favorable, the high temperatures in the valleys of California being especially beneficial for maturing the wheat crop.

Wool is in fair demand at Eastern markets, and the finer grades particularly are firmly held.

New Orleans reports that cotton has made good progress, and that rains have saved the corn crop.

The winter wheat harvest continues under generally favorable conditions, being in progress as far north as Central Illinois.

Minneapolis lumber manufacturers are working night and day, while at St. Paul business, instead of quieting down, is increasing in volume.

In the Central West trade in seasonable goods is naturally quiet, but fall business has opened earlier than usual.

Samuel Rosenthal, Jr., of Baltimore, has secured options on 150 clothing manufacturing plants with a view to forming a combination with $100,000,000 capital.

St. Louis reports the winter wheat crop shorter than expected, and complaints of light and small grain in districts where harvest has begun.

The reports indicate a general improvement in the condition of spring wheat, except in the lowlands of Minnesota, where excessive rains have caused injury.

NO KINGSHIP FOR SAMOA

The Commissioners Recommend That the Monarchy Be Abolished.

ABDICATION OF MALIETOA TANU.

The Decision of Chief Justice Chambers Upheld by the Commissioners—Consuls Form a Provisional Government—A Legislative Council and a Native House of Representatives.

APIA, Samoan Islands, via Auckland, New Zealand (By Cable).—Mataafa has surrendered 1850 rifles and the loyalists have given up 2000. Hereafter a heavy penalty will be enforced upon natives found with rifles in their possession. Mataafa promises to turn in more weapons.

The natives have returned to their homes. Malietoa Tanu was recognized as King by the Commissioners of the three powers, and the decision of Chief Justice Chambers in

CHIEF JUSTICE CHAMBERS, OF SAMOA.
(His decision regarding the Kingship has been upheld by the Commission.)

the matter of the Kingship was proclaimed valid and binding. Malietoa Tanu then abdicated in favor of the Commissioners, who appointed a provisional Government, consisting of the Consuls of the three powers, empowering a majority to act in all cases where unanimity is not required by the Berlin treaty.

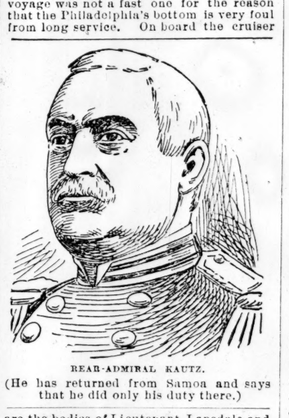
Chief Justice Chambers continues to hold office, and the various municipal officials are confirmed. Dr. Wilhelm Solf has been authorized to act as President of the Municipality of Apia. The commissioners have requested Chief Justice Chambers to remain. Their report recommends the abolition of the Kingship and the Presidency of Apia and the appointment of a Governor, with a legislative council consisting of three nominees of the interested powers, assisted by a native House.

Under this scheme the Governor would have a veto over general and municipal laws; the nominees would be the departmental heads; consular, diplomatic and judicial functions would be abolished; revenue would be raised by an increase of duties and a diminution of the poll tax; the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court would be increased; the municipality, under a Mayor and Council, would be extended, and the Postoffice would be under the general Government.

ADMIRAL KAUTZ FROM SAMOA.

Arrives at San Francisco With the Bodies of the Officers Killed in Ambush.

SAN FRANCISCO (Special).—The United States cruiser Philadelphia arrived here from Apia, via Honolulu. The homeward voyage was not a fast one for the reason that the Philadelphia's bottom is very foul from long service. On board the cruiser



REAR-ADMIRAL KAUTZ.
(He has returned from Samoa and says that he did only his duty there.)

are the bodies of Lieutenant Lansdale and Ensign Monaghan, who lost their lives in the fight between the Mataafans and the combined forces of the American and British seamen.

Admiral Kautz is in command of the cruiser, and he reiterates that he has done his duty in the matter of Samoan troubles, and he believes he has been subjected to much unjust criticism in certain quarters.

BATTLE AT MINING CAMP.

Imported Negroes Shot From Ambush Presumably by Strikers.

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (Special).—The local miners' strike assumed a serious aspect a few days ago. Operators of the Sunnyside mine had imported thirty negro miners from Kentucky, and were delivering at the mine at 1.30 a. m., when unknown parties concealed in the bushes near the mines opened fire on the negroes. It was very dark, and a stampede followed.

Some of the non-union men responded with revolvers and many shots were fired. Six men were badly wounded. James Moore, a stockholder in the mine, was shot in the back and fatally injured. Henry Smith and John Phillips, both colored, were probably fatally wounded. Ed Geiger, a merchant; Charles Smith, colored, and John Norsweather, colored, were each badly wounded.

Grant of Arizona Land Reversed.

The United States Court of Private Land Claims, at Santa Fe, N. M., was informed that the United States Supreme Court had reversed the decision of the Court confirming the Algodones grant in Arizona. The grant comprises a large area in Pina County, Arizona, and was claimed by the Algodones Land Company.

Standard Oil to Leave Ohio.

The Standard Oil Company, with headquarters at Cleveland, is preparing to get out of Ohio. Its headquarters will remove to New York and its Ohio charter will be given up.

Newsy Gleanings.

The city treasury of Greater New York last year paid more than $3,260,000 to private charities.

A contract for iron water pipes for Odessa, Russia, has been awarded to an American firm.

The Supreme Court of Illinois at Springfield has decided that the law allowing certain students to be admitted to the bar after two years of study is unconstitutional.

Continued droughts in New South Wales in recent years have reduced the number of sheep in that colony by 20,000,000 by natural loss and as many more by arresting the normal increase.

The British House of Commons has rejected a motion praying the Queen to disallow the Indian Government's proposal to impose countervailing duties upon sugar.

Patrick Henry, a lineal descendant of his illustrious namesake, has just celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his marriage. During all those years he has lived in the same house in Lexington, Ky.

The latest speed record for an electric automobile in France is 63.6 miles per hour for the second kilometre, in a run of two kilometres. Four months ago the record was about thirty-seven miles per hour.

Fort Scott, Kan., will give a medal to every private and non-commissioned officer from the town who has served in the Twentieth Kansas Regiment in the Philippines, the expense being defrayed by private subscriptions.

HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

A Hint Regarding Brasses.

It is worth remembering that when brasses have been rubbed to a high state of polish they may be brushed over with a little brass lacquer or shellac that can be had at any varnish store. In this way their fine condition will be preserved indefinitely, and much toilsome work obviated.

Materials for the Furniture.

Furnishings for country houses to be seen in upholstery shops give a delightful summery effect. Every year the cretonnes, chintzes and denims seem more attractive than ever, and it is possible to get highly artistic designs in cotton fabrics at almost incredibly low prices. The ground was cream color thickly strewn in a graceful pattern with English violets. Even the cretonne-covered utility boxes are out in a new dress this spiring. They are covered with pattern pieces of tapestry cretonne, put on in such a way that the goddess figure is spread over the front of the box, the graceful head and shoulders ornamenting the top as the lid is shut down.

A Good Chest for Clothing.

The very best sort of chest to pack clothing away in is a good solid chest of good size and heavy, and well fitted as to joints and cover, that any good carpenter can make, and if given a coat of shellac or varnish outside it will in time be very handsome. Old paper-lined trunks should never be used, for under the paper the moths are more than likely to have deposited their eggs. Carpets that are nailed down close to the baseboard are often eaten there—even when the room is open and most carefully swept. The only way to prevent it is to saturate the carpet once a week in summer with a little turpentine, on the places where the moths have eaten or are likely to eat. The turpentine will not injure the most delicate colors, and is the best preservative from moths known.

A Good Substitute for Feathers.

Feathers and down are expensive, but if you know a bank where the cattail grows, you can have down pillows galore for the mere making. You must know that the fluff of the ripe cat-tail, which may be gathered in July or August, makes a pillow equaled only by down itself. So be provident this year and if you live near a lake or pond, get you a harvest of cattails for future use. You will find them the most inexpensive and satisfactory material you can employ for this purpose. If it should be your fate to live in a section of the country where cat-tails do not grow, then substitute the silk from milkweed pods. Gather the pods in the fall of the year, hang them away in paper bags to dry, and they will burst open before the winter is over and can be made up into pillows in the early spring.—Woman's Home Companion.

Ironing the Table Linen.

Care should be taken in hanging and fastening table linen on the line. Fold the cloth over the line six or eight inches at least, and in such a manner as to keep the thread straight, and fasten with three or more clothes pins. Good fine table linen should never be starched, but should be taken from the line while still damp, folded evenly lengthwise with the selvege together, then folded lengthwise, again, rolled tight and wrapped in damp towels so that the outside will not become dry, and ironed the same day with heavy and as hot irons as possible without danger of scorching, and the board should be well padded with several thicknesses of flannel. Iron the linens in single folds, keeping a damp cloth over portion inside, iron again, and so continue until the whole is ironed and folded. Both napkins and tablecloths are ironed in this way. They should be thoroughly dried and aired before being laid away, in order to bring out the patterns well and to give them the desirable glossy finish. Table linen, when new, should be washed before being made up, and threads drawn, so as to make the ends exactly straight, and hemmed by hand.—New York Journal.

Where the Expense Came In.

Young Mr. Bliss (just married)—I'm going to start housekeeping and you can give me a hint or two, can't you? I suppose the biggest item of expense will be the house rent, eh? Mr. Childers—For the first few years, yes. Bliss—And then? Childers—Boots and shoes.—Tit-Bits.

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TO CLEAN MATTING.

To make soiled matting look fresh and bright prepare a pailful of warm water with a handful of salt and four tablespoonfuls of Ivory Soap shavings dissolved in it. With a clean cloth squeezed out of the mixture, wipe every breadth of the matting, rubbing soiled spots until they disappear.

A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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Betrayed by the Telephone.

Young Prosser was unsophisticated and childlike, and had come from the country to take a clerkship in a city